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PAVEMENT REHAB BEGINS ON STATE ROUTE 330

San Bernardino County – Caltrans has begun the paving project, which will restore the pavement on SR-330 from Highland Avenue to SR-18. The existing pavement on the route has deteriorated due to heavy use as a detour during the winter storm closures of SR-18 and SR-138.

Work will take place Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with lane closures for one to two mile increments with one lane open in each direction. Motorists will be sent through the closure limits via flagging or pilot car. Minimal delays up to 15 minutes as expected so please allow extra travel time. Downbound and upbound traffic will be given consideration during commute hours. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will assist with traffic control during the closures and double fines are in effect throughout the work zone.

The project is expected to be completed by late-September 2005, weather permitting. For more information on mountain roadwork, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and go to "Press Releases". You may also call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

The two most common reasons for crashes, injuries and fatalities in highway work zones are speeding and inattentive driving. Remember to watch out for cars slowing down ahead of you or merging at the last minute. A little extra caution in highway work zones could save your own life.

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